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body clothing was disinfected; 82 aliens, would-be steerage passengers for the United States, were examined with reference to their freedom from any loathsome or any dangerous contagious disease barred by the United States immigration laws.

The case of cholera reported as having occurred in Yokohama during the week ended August 20 should have been classified as cholérine. With this possible exception no case of the above disease has been notified in this city during the present year.

With reference to the outbreak of plague in Kobe, it is stated that during the week ended September 9 there were reported 9 new cases, 4 deaths, 1 recovery, and remaining under treatment, 7.

Reports from Formosa indicate that during the month of August only 2 new cases of plague, both fatal, were reported in the island. This statement, if correct, shows a very remarkable diminution as compared with the previous months of the year. From January 1 to August 31 there have occurred in Formosa a total of 2,380 cases of plague, with 2,078 deaths.

During the week ended September 16, 1905, 4 steamships, having an aggregate personnel of 136 crew and 4 passengers, were inspected prior to the issuance of bills of health. Under the supervision of this office the hold of 1 vessel was fumigated with sulphur dioxide for the purpose of destroying rats.

No official report of the health of Yokohama has been received for the period subsequent to the week ending August 27.

An additional case of plague occurred in Kobe on the 19th instant.

Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Number of emigrants per steamship *Coptic* recommended September 23, for rejection: For Honolulu, 10.

Per steamship *Kanagawa Maru*, September 26, 1905: For Seattle, 27.

MEXICO.

Report from Progreso—Mortality—Sanitary conditions—Mosquitoes.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Harrison reports October 3, as follows:

Week ended October 3, 1905. No quarantinable disease has been reported here or in Merida; 5 deaths occurred here from malaria, gastro-enteritis, intestinal infection, and tuberculosis; 4 vessels were dispatched carrying crews 140 and passengers 50. Conditions have been about the same, with hot weather, some rains, and increased number of mosquitoes. There are many uncovered water containers filled or partly filled with water and swarming with mosquitoes in various stages of development.

Report from Tampico—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Mortality statistics—Stegomyia increasing.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Frick reports, October 9, as follows:

Week ended October 7, 1905.

October 1: Fumigated and passed the British steamship *Musician*, bound for Galveston, with 49 Lascars and 15 Europeans in the crew;